



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro KURODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 10/656,178

Examiner: T. DUONG

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Docket No.: 117049

For: EXHAUST-GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the August 29, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.